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Dear Dr. Friedman,

I am writing to express my concern about the lack of labelling for genetically engineered food in the market place.

I feel strongly about mine, and other consumers, right to know about this technology as it impacts the food we eat.

I urge that labelling be required for genetically engineered foods and food products whose ingredients include genetically engineered foods.

As a Registered Dietitian I work to educate people about their food choices in the marketplace. This new technology deserves sufficient attention and, thus, labelling, so that people can choose accordingly.

I implore the regulatory agencies, such as the FDA, to require labelling of genetically engineered foods as such.

Please consider the seriousness of this labelling issue and make amends.

Sincerely,

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